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1. MFA DEPPERM UNDERSEC HELGASON TODAY GAVE EMBOFF RUNDOWN ON WHAT HELGASON DESCRIBED AS UNEVENTFUL NORDIC WORKING GROUP MEETING THIS WEEK IN REYKJAVIK PREPARATORY TO NORDIC FONMINS' MEETING.

2. HELGASON SAID MUCH OF REYKJAVIK MEETING CENTERED ON PREPARING SECOND DRAFT OF FONMINS' COMMUNIQUE, FROM WHICH HE READ EXCERPTS. DOCUMENT CONTAINED PLATITUDINOUS COLLECTION OF POSITIONS, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR SUCH THINGS AS DETENTE, UNIVERSALITY IN UN, NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION, AND SUCCESS OF SALT AND MBFR, WHILE DEPLORING TORTURE, HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, SITUATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND LEBANON, ETC. ON MIDDLE EAST, DRAFT COMMUNIQUE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION BASED ON SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 337 WHICH TAKES
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3. ASKED ABOUT OTHER ISSUES RAISED WITH HIM BY EMBOFF EARLIER IN WEEK (REFTEL), ESPECIALLY KOREA, HELGASON SAID THAT SUCH INDIVIDUAL ISSUES HAD NOT FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN DISCUSSIONS. HE ADDED THAT ORDICS HAD NOT YET THIS YEAR BEEN PRESSURED BY NORTH KOREA RE UN RESOLUTION AS HAD BEEN CASE PREVIOUSLY, SOMETHING HE SURMESED MIGHT BE DUE TO MASSIVE EFFORT NORTH KOREANS ARE MAKING IN COLOMBO.

4. IN RESPONSE TO ANOTHER QUESTION, HELGASON SAID THAT TERRORISM AHD BEEN DISCUSSED AT REYKJAVIK MEETING AND THAT GENERALIZED ANTI-TERRORISM LANGUAGE HAD BEEN INCLUDED IN DRAFT COMMUNIQUE. HOWEVER, HE SAID, FRG PROPOSALS HAD NOT BEEN INTRODUCED, AND NO ONE SEEMED TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY CONTAINED. ANY SPECIFIC ACTION ON THESE WILL, THEREFOR, BE DEFERRED AT LEAST UNTIL FONMINS MEET, THOUGH HELGASON SAID THAT CONSENSUS OF NORDICS WAS TO SUPPORT ANY REASONABLE ANTI-TERRORISM INITIATIVE.
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